



CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

JULY 2004 AGENDA

SUBJECT

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001: Title I Committee of Practitioners: Appointment of Members



Action



Information



Public Hearing

RECOMMENDATION

Appoint two additional individuals to the Title I Committee of Practitioners.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION AND ACTION

The Title I Committee of Practitioners is an advisory body required by NCLB, the 2001 reauthorization of the *Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965*. The State Board of Education appointed 18 new members to the Committee in November 2003 and three new members in March 2004, bringing the current membership to 28.

SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

The two candidates are Chris Downing and Priscilla Murphy. They are well qualified to serve on the Committee. They will provide additional expertise to the Committee and diversify Committee representation.

FISCAL ANALYSIS (AS APPROPRIATE)

The Committee will meet approximately three times each year at an estimated cost of \$18,000 per meeting to cover travel cost of members, and salaries of department staff with responsibility for the Committee. These funds are budgeted and are paid out of Title I, Part A administrative funds.

ATTACHMENT(S)

[Attachment 1](#): Title 1 Committee of Practitioners, List of Nominees (1 page)

Title I Committee of Practitioners, List of Nominees

1) Christopher T. Downing, Assistant Director, Compensatory Education Compliance Evaluation Unit with the Los Angeles Unified School District

- Four years working in the Specially Funded Programs Branch with LAUSD
- Eight years as teacher and then administrator at Manchester Avenue Elementary in the LAUSD
- One year as an after school enrichment program activity consultant

2) Priscilla Murphy, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Schools, Diocese of San Jose, Santa Clara, CA

- Nine years as Principal of St. Lawrence Elementary and Middle Schools, Santa Clara, CA
- One year as an adjunct instructor and field placement supervisor, Santa Clara University
- Three years as a trainer for accreditation team chairpersons for the Western Catholic Education Association
- Three years as Admission Director, St. Lawrence Academy, Santa Clara, CA
- Six years as Junior High teacher, Queen of Apostles, San Jose, CA
- One year as mathematics instructor, Job Corps, San Jose, CA
- Two years as elementary school teacher, Millard, NE Public Schools